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SUBJECT: SENATORIAL APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

1. (U) UNDER THE JAMAICAN CONSTITUTION THE GOVERNOR GENERAL APPOINTS 21 INDIVIDUALS AS SENATORS, WITH THE PRIME MINISTER NOMINATING 13 AND THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION RECOMMENDING 8. TWENTY (12 JLP AND 8 PNP) HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO DATE.

THEY ARE:

(A) FOR THE GOVERNMENT (JAMAICA LABOUR PARTY)

-ABRAHAM (ABE) DABIOUB ATTORNEY AND LEGAL ADVISOR TO

THE JLP.

--- JEANETTE GRANT WOODHAM. PRINCIPAL OF THE TIVOLI GARDENS COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL. TIVOLI GARDENS IS THE SHOWPIECE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SCHEME DESIGNED BY EDWARD SEAGA AND LOCATED IN HIS WEST KINGSTON CONSTITUENCY. SHE IS ALSO THE NEW DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

BRUCE GOLDING GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE JLP, AND MINISTER OF CONSTRUCTION, AND THE NEW DEPUTY LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IN THE SENATE.

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-DR RONALD IRVINE CHAIRMAN OF THE JAMAICA LABOUR PARTY AND MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, AND THE NEW LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IN THE SENATE.

-OSWALD HARDING ATTORNEY AND FORMER SENATOR AND THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

-ANTHONY S. R. JOHNSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PRESTIGIOUS PRIVATE SECTOR ORGANIZATION OF JAMAICA AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

- REVEREND EPHRAIM AUGUSTUS MORGAN PASTOR OF THE OPEN BIBLE CHURCH IN MONTEGO BAY AND HISTORY TEACHER AT CORNWALL COLLEGE.

- JEREMY E PALMER, AGRICULTURAL TEACHER IN SOUTHFIELD ST ELIZABETH.

---RYAN PERALTO, BUSINESSMAN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF JAMAICA AND UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE
AGAINST FORMER PRIMMIN MICHAEL MANLEY IN EAST CENTRAL KINGSTON
-PATRICIA HOPE PINK, A JAMAL (JAMAICAL ADULT LITERACY
PROGRAM) OFFICER.

-- TOM TAVARES FINSO, LAWYER WHO WAS DEFEATED IN THE
ELECTION IN SOUTH WEST ST ANDREW BY PNP VICE PRESIDENT PORTIA
SIMPSON.

--CLIFTON D STONE, ISLAND SUPERVISOR FOR THE PRO-JLP
B. FOR THE OPPOSITION (PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY)

--R CARL RATTRAY FORMER MINISTER OF JUSTICE IN THE PNP
GOVERNMENT AND A FORMER SENAOTR.

- HUGH SMALL, LAWYER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE IN THE
PREVIOUS PNP GOVERNMENT.

--CARLYLE DUNKEL, NATIONAL WORKERS UNION TRADE
UNIONISTS AND FOREMR MINISTER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORT AND ACTING MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY.

-- DR MARY SEIVWRIGHT, FORMER SENATOR, DIRECTOR OF THE
ADVANCED NURSING EDUCATION UNIT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TH

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WEST INDIES AND PRESIDNET OF THE NURSING ASSOCIATON OF
JAMAICA.

-- MAXINE HENRY PNP LEFTIST AND ASSISTANT TO PNP
GENERAL SECRETARY DK DUNCAN.

-- DESMOND LEAKY TWICE MP FOR NORTHERN TRELAWNY AND
FORMER MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUTLURE.

-DERRICK ROCHESTER AN INDUSTRIOUS FORMER MP FROM SOUTH
EASTERN ST ELIZABETH (1972-80) AND FORMER PARLIAMENTARY
SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE

-CLIVE DOBSON PNP VICE PRESIDENT DEFEATED CANDIDATE
FOR WEST CENTRAL ST JAMES AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF DK
DUNCAN.

3. (C) COMMENT. THE JAMAICA SENATE IS OF LESS POLITICAL
IMPORTANCE THAN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND GENERALLY
GOES ALONG WITH THE DECISIONS OF THE HOUE. IT IS
TRADITIONAL FOR BOTH PARTIES TO NAME DEFEATED CANDIDATES
AS WELL AS SENIOR PARTY OFFICIALS TO THE SENATE.

CONSPICUOUS BY HIS ABSENCE FROM THE SENATE IS FORMER
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER PJ PATTERSON,
A LEADING PNP MODERATE WHO ENJOYS CONSIDERABLE RESPECT AND
POPULARITY. PATTERSON REMAINS A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
PNP, BUT HIS FUTURE ROLE AND INFLUENCE IN THE PARTY ARE
QUESTION MARKS AT THIS STAGE.

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